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PATENT

Applicant: P. A. Billing-Medel et al.

Serial No.: 09/049,696

Filed: March 27, 1998

For: REAGENTS AND METHODS USEFUL
FOR DETECTING DISEASES OF THE
GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT

Case No.: 6067.US.P1

Group Art Unit: 1644

Examiner:

Date: June 8, 1998

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (in duplicate) of P. A. Billing-Medel et al. in the above-identified patent application entitled REAGENTS AND METHODS USEFUL FOR DETECTING DISEASES OF THE GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT.

Also enclosed are:

- Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for a United States Patent Application
- Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Filing Date Granted), Form PTO-1533
- Statement to Support Filings and Submissions
- Sequence Listing in Computer Readable Form
- Return Receipt Postcard

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required, as well as any patent application processing fees associated with this communication for which full payment has not been tendered, to Deposit Account No. 01-0025. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Filing Date Granted), dated April 8, 1998, in the above-identified patent application, applicants submit herewith an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. The Commissioner is hereby expressly authorized to charge the required surcharge of \$1788.00 to applicants' Deposit Account No. 01-0025 in order to cover the missing parts fee, the basic filing fee, and the additional independent claims fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Dear Sir:

The undersigned, being the attorney of record of the above-identified patent application, submits the following statement regarding the Sequence Listing in computer readable form submitted herewith:

I hereby state that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing, the latter of which submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. (e), is the same.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the Request for Corrected Filing Receipt of P. A. Billing-Medel et al., for REAGENTS AND METHODS USEFUL FOR DETECTING DISEASES OF THE GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT.

Also enclosed is: 1) Copy of Official Filing Receipt [PTO 103X]
2) One (1) Return-Receipt Postcard

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Dear Sir:

Attached is a copy of the official filing receipt received from the PTO in the above application for which issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.

There is an error in the area of the Applicant(s), in which "MARK HAYDEN, INGLESIDE, IL;" should be deleted.

The above error is due to a mistake on the part of the Applicant. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 01-0025 in the amount of \$25.00 to cover the fee under 37 CFR 1.19(h).

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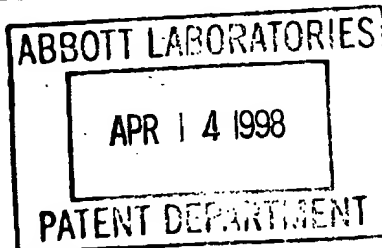
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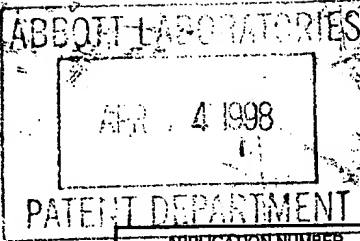
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Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a
☐ small entity (statement filed) ☐ non-small entity is \$ 1788

- ☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:
☐ missing.
☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ 790 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

- ☐ 2. Additional claim fees of \$ _____, including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required.
\$ 758 for 9 independent claims over 3.
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Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

- ☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☒ is missing or unexecuted.
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.
☐ does not identify the application to which it applies.
☐ does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

- ☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

- ☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

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An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s) identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

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6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

- ☒ 8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.
See attached "Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825."

- ☒ 9. OTHER:

Send DISC w/letter stating Seq listing & Disc are same.

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

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